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MEDICAL SQUADRONS

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This mission directive prescribes the mission and establishes the responsibilities for Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) medical squadrons (MDS).

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revisions updates terminology, and revises attachment 1 (Applicability) to reflect current unit locations. A (I) indicates revisions from the previous edition.

1. Mission:

1.1. Peacetime. The mission of the medical squadron is to train assigned personnel to provide a level of mission readiness sufficient to assure the health of the military community for maximum wartime readiness and combat capability. They provide medical support (if applicable) for authorized wing personnel to the greatest extent possible in peacetime to ensure the wing is medically fit to meet its wartime mission.

1.2. Wartime/Emergencies. Governed by gaining command directives upon mobilization.

2. Command. MDS are USAF-controlled AFRC units assigned to AFRC wings or medical groups. Their peacetime structure design maintains effective operations with the least expenditure of resources and minimizes organizational turbulence upon wartime mobilization. MDS functionally align for structural compatibility with their active duty counterparts.

3. Assigned Forces. While in peacetime status and during 2 weeks of annual training, MDS are under the direct control and supervision of the AFRC wing or group to which assigned. Under Presidential call-up pursuant to Title 10 U.S.C. 12304, administrative jurisdiction remains unchanged. Operational control transfers to the commander of the gaining command. Under mobilization authority, command jurisdiction transfers to the commander of the unit to which assigned.

4. Relationships to Other Units. Established command channels apply. Communicate directly with the active duty advisory unit/active duty advisors authorized on matters directly relating to training, inspection, and safety. Send copy of such correspondence to the respective MDS, wing and regional support group/SG.

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Attachment 1**APPLICABILITY**

UNIT	LOCATION
301	Carswell ARS TX
349	Travis AFB CA
Det 1, 349	Fairchild AFB WA
Det 2, 349	Kirtland AFB NM
419	Hill AFB UT
433	Lackland AFB TX
440	Gen Mitchell IAP ARS WI
442	Whiteman AFB MO
482	Homestead ARS FL
507	Tinker AFB OK
701	Carswell ARS TX
710	Offutt AFB NE
752	March ARB CA
910	Youngstown-Warren Regional Aprt ARS OH
913	Willow Grove ARS PA
917	Barksdale AFB LA
913	Willow Grove ARS PA
919	Eglin AFB Aux Fld 3 FL
926	New Orleans ARS LA
939	Portland IAP OR
940	Beale AFB CA
944	Luke AFB AZ